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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE

REF: A) STATE 156759 (NOTAL); B) STATE 161896(NOTAL);
C) STATE 165373

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL (1), WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH CAGLIOTTI
THE MATTER OF EXTENDING INVITATIONS VIA ARGENTINE EMBASSIES IN
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THOSE COUNTRIES IN WHICH ARGENTINA IS REPRESENTED. HE FEELS,
AND WE FULLY AGREE, THAT THE BUREAUCRATIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCESS OF EXTENDING INVITATIONS, SENDING QUESTIONNAIRES
AND OTHER PAPERS OR REQUESTS THROUGH ARGENTINE DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS IS NOT PRACTICAL AT THIS POINT AND TIME. THE
PROCESS WOULD REQUIRE CLEARANCE THROUGH THEIR FOREIGN
MINISTRY, TRANSMITTAL BY POUCH OR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS

AND, QUOTE: ARGENTINE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE NOT STAFFED TO HANDLE SUCH MATTERS EXPEDITIOUSLY. END QUOTE.

2. AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE THAT THE MINISTERIO DE BIENESTAR SOCIAL CENTRO NACIONAL DE REEDUCACION SOCIAL (CENARESCO) SEND OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPANTS NOW AND INFORM THEM THAT THE CONFERENCE IS A CO-HOSTED EVENT AND THAT ALL OTHER MATTERS ARE BEING PROCESSED THROUGH US EMBASSIES IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

3. WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE CONFERENCE DATES BE CHANGED TO OCT 17-22. CENARESCO IS MAKING PREPARATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED AGENDA AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 73094 BUT THE ADDITIONAL TWO WEEKS WILL REASSURE PROPER PLANNING.

4. IF DEPT. CONCURS WITH PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE ABOVE AND APPROVES LIST IN BUENOS AIRES 4619, WE REQUEST THAT: (A) EMBASSIES PASS ADVANCE INVITATIONS ON BEHALF OF CENARESCO WITH EXPLANATION THAT INDIVIDUAL INVITATIONS FROM GOA ARE FORTHCOMING BY MAIL; (B) PASS QUESTIONNAIRE (TO BE RETURNED VIA EMBASSIES); (C) PASS REQUESTS FOR REPORTS AS CONTAINED IN BUENOS AIRES 4980 (ALSO TO BE RETURNED VIA EMBASSIES); (D) THAT SUGGESTIONS FOR NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE NAMES ARE MISSING IN BUENOS AIRES 4619 BE SUBMITTED TO BUENOS AIRES ASAP. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME DEPT. SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES AND/OR PAR-
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TICIPANTS.

5. IN REFERENCE TO REF (B), THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE US PARTICIPANTS: (A) LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SPECIFIC TYPES OF TREATMENT METHODS/TECHNIQUES; (B) MULTIMODULAR PROGRAMS; (C) CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF TREATMENT/REHABILITATION PROGRAMS; (D) HALFWAY HOUSES AND ALTERNATIVES; (E) LATEST RESULTS IN RESEARCH CONCERNING BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF DRUG ABUSE/ADDICTION; (F) MEASURES OF INFLUENCE AND ACTION-HOW-THEY ARE COORDINATED; (G) LEGAL ALTERNATIVES FOR DRUG ABUSE OFFENDERS. COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE NOT EXPECTED FROM US DELEGATES BUT REPORTS WILL BE MOST USEFUL.

6. REPORTS AND COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD REACH CENARESCO NOT LATER THAN SEPT 15. REPORTS SHOULD BE TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLESPOCED, AND WILL BE DUPLICATED BY CENARESCO. QUESTIONNAIRES SHOULD BE ANSWERED JOINTLY BY COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS WHERE POSSIBLE.

7. CENARESCO HAS RESERVED THE CONFERENCE ROOMS AT THE CENTRO CULTURAL SAN MARTIN, A GOVERNMENT OWNED FACILITY

NEAR THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT OF BUENOS AIRES.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR 40-50 WILL BE
MADE IN ANEARBY HOTEL.

8. THE SERVICE OF TWO INTERPRETERS WILL BE REQUIRED AND
AFTER A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IN BUENOS AIRES WE SUGGEST
THEY BE CONTRACTED IN THE US.

9. SERVICES FOR TYPING AND TRANSCRIBING THE CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CONTRACTED LOCALLY. EMBASSY AND
CENARESO WILL EDIT THE TRANSCRIPTION AND PRINTING CAN
BE ACCOMPLISHED LOCALLY. WE WOULD WELCOME VIEWS AND
SUGGESTIONS FROM DEPT. REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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